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FOR: VINYL POLYMER, PROCESS
FOR PRODUCING VINYL
POLYMER, THERMOSETTING
COATING COMPOSITION, AND
COATING MATERIAL

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.